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**NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego, Planning & Development Services, will be the Lead Agency and will prepare an Environmental Impact Report in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act for the following projects. The Department is seeking public and agency input on the scope and content of the environmental information to be contained in the Environmental Impact Report. A Notice of Preparation document, which contains a description of the probable environmental effects of the project, can be reviewed on the World Wide Web at [http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/pds/ceqa\\_public\\_review.html](http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/pds/ceqa_public_review.html), at the Planning & Development Services (PDS), Project Processing Counter, 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 110, San Diego, California 92123 and at the public libraries listed below. Comments on the Notice of Preparation document must be sent to the PDS address listed above and should reference the project number and name.

**SOITEC SOLAR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT, 3800 12-010 (GPA), LOG NO. 3910-120005 (ER); TIERRA DEL SOL, 3300 12-010 (MUP), 3600 12-005 (REZ), 3921 77-046-01 (AP); RUGGED SOLAR, 3300 12-007 (MUP); LANWEST 3300 12-002 (MUP).** The project includes the development of four solar energy projects: Tierra Del Sol, Rugged Solar, LanWest and LanEast. Collectively the projects would include approximately 1,473 acres of Concentrated Photovoltaic (CPV) trackers generating approximately 168.5 Megawatts of electricity. Two solar projects (Tierra Del Sol and Rugged) would be evaluated at a project-specific level and two solar projects (LanWest and LanEast) would be evaluated at a program level. The projects include a General Plan Amendment, Rezone, Major Use Permits and the Disestablishment of an Agricultural Preserve. The projects are located in the Mountain Empire Subregional Plan Area and the Boulevard Subregional Planning Area within the unincorporated area of San Diego County. Comments on this Notice of Preparation document must be received no later than **January 7, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.** (a 30 day public review period). This Notice of Preparation can also be reviewed at the Campo-Morena Village and Jacumba Libraries, located at 31356 Highway 94, Campo, CA 91906 and 44605 Old Hwy. 80 Jacumba, CA 91934. For additional information, please contact Robert Hingtgen at (858) 694-3712 or by e-mail at [Robert.Hingtgen@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Robert.Hingtgen@sdcounty.ca.gov).